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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FAST REROUTE IN A CONNECTION-)
ORIENTED NETWORK)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 11, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks.

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